

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

February 2, 2011

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

Jan Charles Gray
Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc.
218 N. Walcott
Casper, WY 82602

In re: KIQZ(FM), Rawlins, WY
Facility ID No. 46737
Silent Since December 8, 2010
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Gray:

This letter concerns the request, filed on December 8, 2010, on behalf of Mt. Rushmore Broadcasting, Inc. ("RBI"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KIQZ to remain silent.

RBI's request states that KIQZ(FM) went silent on December 8, 2010, due financial difficulty. RBI's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

RBI's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Station KIQZ to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KIQZ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on December 9, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau